

Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 of April 2017 will be held in Agiasos a mountain bike enduro race called "2nd LESVOS

ENDURO MTB AGIASOS ". The race is organized by the Northern Aegean Prefecture, co-organized by the Agiasos Anagnostirio and supported by the Cycling Association of Lesvos. Lesvos Ride undertook the technical responsibility of the event.



Saturday, April 8, 2017 a qualifying route will take place.

At 16:00 all competitors should be in the central Sappho Square in the city of Mytilene harbor. Everybody will receive their documents and will start the pre-placement route.

From 17:00 to 18:00 they will have free time to try the route.

From 18:00 to 19:00 cyclists will be timed in a single path. Their time will Judge their starting position form the next day. The competitors who choose not to be timed they will start the next day after the timed riders and depending the calendar order of their registration.

Sunday, April 9, 2017

The race will take place on the slopes around Agiasos. The start and finish line will be in the lower village square. All 3 timed stages consist of trails and cobblestoned paths that served the needs of the residents for many years now as Of the thousands of nature lovers that use them for hiking. Each special stage is marked with red - white ribbon for the needs of the race and will be removed afterwards.

SPECIAL STAGES

The length of the first special stage is 3.6 km and the start is in altitude of 715 meters to finish at 390 meters.

The second special stage is 2.7 km long and the start is in 686 meters altitude to finish in 427 meters.

The third special stage has a length of 2.55 km and it starts in the altitude of 640 meters to finish at 425 meters.

At the entrance of each special stage every competitor should be at a preset time that will be checked by the judges of the organizing committee. Every special stage will be marked with red-white ribbon for the race and will be removed afterwards. Intermediate linking paths will also be marked with white - red ribbons which will ALWAYS be on the right side. Right direction signs will help the cyclists to follow the correct destination.

The entire journey is 35 km long. 8 km from the total 21 km uphill will be held by lift. The most uphill part is

asphalt and paved path and was chosen as the easiest uphill route. The total route elevation is 1480 meters.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

The race organizers reserve the right not to allow an athlete to complete the course if there is relevant advice of the race doctor. The organizers of the race are not responsible for death, injury or any health damage.

Competitors by submitting the application form are stating that they are aware of the dangers that exist in the mountain environment and that their health condition is good and allows them to take part in the race and that they have recently been examined by a doctor on this issue. The organizers however are not going to ask any athlete to provide medical confirmation. The athletes themselves are obliged to undertake regular medical screening to check the status of their health.

The Commission declines any responsibility regarding the physical integrity of athletes, who should behave responsibly at points along the route where the risk of falling with unpleasant or fatal results is increased. The Commission declines any economic Liability for external assistance to any athlete.

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Cyclists are required to:

1. be present at the start of the race 60 minutes before the start.
2. carry during the race kneecaps and protective helmet.
3. behave towards other cyclists and members of the committee in accordance with the sporting spirit.
4. they must wear their identification numbers, provided by the organisers. The dimensions and the appearance of the number must not be altered.
5. The first three riders are obliged to present to the podium awards to receive their medal.
6. The organizer is not responsible in any way for any damage or broken components of the bicycle.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Saturday April the 8th after the end of "PROLOG" a briefing for the athletes will take place as well as a welcome party.

On Sunday, April 9th near the finish line the party will go on with proteins (bbq) for all the competitors before the awards.

The organizer provides for the transfer of athletes and their bicycles in Agiasos and their return with bus if requested and if the group is more than ten people. To show your interest for transfer please send an email a week before the race that is until Monday, April 3, 2017.

AMENDING REGULATIONS

The organization reserves the right to alter these event regulations without prior notice if necessary.

CATEGORIES

The categories for women are:

Independent women aged 15 years and over

The categories for men are:

FULL SUSPENSION

Adolescents of 15-18 years

Men from 19-40 years

Veterans from 41-48 years

Super veterans of 49 or more

HARDTAIL all ages from 15 years and over

E-BIKE regardless of age 15 years and over

The ages between 15 and 18 in order to take part in the race their parents must sign a statement and of course be present throughout the duration of the race.

There must be at least 3 riders for each category to be formed.

TIMING

Timing will be carried out with the new RFID system (without cards) and will be monitored online from KEPTOR company.

ACCEPT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By completing the online registration, the affirmation athlete accepts to commit the organization regulations, respect them and obey the instructions of the judges of the committee.

He understands that he will move in a mountainous environment with rugged terrain and that during the journey he will be exposed to weather conditions prevailing in the area that day.

Noted that athletes participating in the race on their own responsibility with condition affirmation participation which recorded in the electronic records system.

The organization inspects the paths as much as possible, to avoid any unexpected condition and provides medical assistance to athletes who will be in need with the help of a doctor and other voluntary groups such as Lesvos Rescue Team.

In cases where the judges indicate to athletes that they must change direction for safety reasons, athletes are required to obey. Refusal to comply means exclusion.

MODIFICATION OF JOURNEY

The Tournament Committee in cooperation with the Jury can at any time modify the routes if for any reason there is a risk for the safety of athletes.

It can also delay the start or cancel or postpone the event at its discretion because of bad weather or other force majeure.

In any case, any change will occur it shall be communicated before the day of the race or related announcements will take place the very same day.

Any amendment deemed necessary by the committee will not be questioned.

SAFETY

There will be a medical care facility in case of need for the athletes provided by a doctor appointed by the organization. If the doctor advises an athlete to stop the race for his own safety, then the athlete is required to deliver the number and not continue the race and to follow the instructions and the doctor's orders.

At the start and finish of each stage stations every cyclist with medical issue will receive first aid from volunteers and ESA rescue team.

PARTICIPATION FEE

If interested to register before March 20, 2017 and deposit money into the account:

NATIONAL BANK Nos. IBAN GR 7201 10415 00000 415 20000 914

no later than five days from the declaration of participation, then deposit the amount of 20 euros.

ATTENTION!!! Those who register beyond that date the amount is 35 euro.

- With your payment you ensure your participation:
- In the 2nd LESVOS ENDURO MTB AGIASOS.
- In PASTA BIKE PARTY on Saturday.
- In the proteinaceous buffet after the race in Agiasos.
- In the award of first 6 in each category.
- athlete bag with gifts.
- The commemorative T-shirt of the race.

ONLY AFTER FILING THE REGISTRATION FORM AND DEPOSITING THE FEE YOUR PARTICIPATION IS VALID

PENALTIES

All these offenses incur the penalty of exclusion:

- No show or change the number of participation.
- Allow external assistance.
- Use motor adjuvant.
- Throwing garbage.
- Blocking another athlete or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Failure to comply with judges' instructions.
- Rudeness - Misconduct to the organizing committee, referees, volunteers etc.
- Abandonment teammate in need and asks for help and failure to update a judge or station controller brings the exclusion from future competition.
- Absence in the control station.
- Use of prohibited drugs or substances.
- Refusal examination by a doctor of the tournament if deemed necessary any time during the race.

- Abandonment of the race and do not inform the judge or station manager bring the penalty of exclusion from future competition.
- Cuts route and any other unsporting behavior determine penalties up to exclusion from the future event

PROTESTS

Appeals for whatever reason made only by the athlete himself latest 30 minutes after the finish and has cost 50 euros. Each objection should be submitted in writing to the Secretariat of the race. The decision composed by the Head of Judges, the Event Manager and the Stationmasters in the zone of responsibility of which recorded any incident, will be issued no later than the time of awards and is final.

ADVERTISING

With the application form each athlete allows the organizer to Photograph and film the race and the awards ceremony for advertising purposes, knowing that it can show his face in photos or video, without the requested permission and without being able to claim any compensation from any publication of the material.



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